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D. John Duffey, John Devonshire, Benjamin Davis, David Davis, Thomas Dodd, Murgio Dykes.
E. John Eveleth.
F. Ann Farmer, Hannah Fitzgerald, Bryan Fairfax, Alexander Fowls.
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N. Mr. Needham.
O. Garret O'Doyle.
P. John Parker, James Plowman, Henry Peterson, William Prentice, Alexander Perry, Sally Parsons, Robert Potter.
R. Captain Richardson, Benton Riggen, James Reid, William Redwood, Henry Rose, Mr. Rutier, Barton Roby, Harry Right, John Rhodes.
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T. Ann Thomson.
W. Thomas West, James Wrenn, Philip Webster, Ephraim Weylie, Thomas Wilton, Abel Willis.
Y. Matthew Young, James Young.



For Freight

THE SCHOONER

FELICITY

OF ALEXANDRIA.

SHE is a remarkable fine sailer, and those who please to employ her, may depend upon having their business done with punctuality and dispatch—For terms, apply to EPHRAIM WEYLIE.

Alexandria, January 6, '96.

Wanted to Hire

A NEGRO GIRL, who understands plain house work, and who can be well recommended for her honesty and sobriety. Apply to the Printer. Alexandria, January 6, 1796.

For Sale,

A Healthy likely young Negro man, about twenty-one years of age, and very ingenious at any thing he is put to, and will make a good tradesman—Inquire of the Printer. January 4, 1796.

Lands for Sale in Fairfax County

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land measuring about 300 acres, lying on the Potomac run, about a mile from the Falls Church: the Road to the Great Falls goes through the middle of it: there are several good springs on it, and about sixty acres of the above land may be made into meadow. For terms apply to the subscriber, who wishes

To Rent or Sell,

The remainder of a lease of that beautiful villa, late the property of Robert Adams, deceased, about a mile from town: there has been a great deal of money laid out on these premises—it would be an excellent situation for any gentleman wishing to retire from town, or for a place of public entertainment, being delightfully situated on the banks of the Potomack. For terms apply to ROBERT HENDERSON.

December 17.

COMMENCED BREWING

AT THE

UNION BREW-HOUSE,

SOUTH End of the City of Alexandria, where STRONG and TABLE BEER will be delivered to purchasers, beginning with the ensuing week.

Nov. 24.

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1796.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Dividend of Seventeen Dollars on each Share of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Alexandria, for the half year ending this day is declared, which will be ready to be paid to the Stockholders or their representatives on Wednesday the 6th inst.

By Order of the President and Directors.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that an election will be held at the Court House in this town on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing nine directors of said Bank for the ensuing year agreeably to charter.

By Order of the President and Directors.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 21st January next, a subscription will be opened at the Court house in this town, under the direction of the President and Directors of the Bank, for an augmentation of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty shares to the capital of the Bank of Alexandria, agreeably to an act of assembly, and continue open for 30 days, or until the whole are subscribed—each share is two hundred dollars and payable in the following manner, viz.

Ten dollars for each share at the time of subscribing—Forty dollars more in sixty days—Twenty-five dollars more in 90 days—Fifty dollars more in 105 days—and Seventy-five dollars more in 165 days from the time of opening the subscription.

By order of the President and Directors,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

Alex. Dec. 11, '95.

To be sold, at private Sale,

A MERCHANT MILL & PLANTATION, situated on Muddy Run, which empties into the west branch of Oostara Creek, in Oxford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 25 miles from Christiana Bridge, nearly the same distance from Newport. The Mill is an over-shot, in good order; with two pair of stones, one being Burrs, the other Cologne; the stream a never failing one, and sufficient to turn four pair of stones: the works have not suffered by the late high freshes.

The plantation contains 300 acres, about 100 of which are cleared, and 25 acres of excellent watered meadow, and more may be made at a small expence; a dwelling-house is erected thereon, a barn and other improvements; a good spring of water near the door—The mill and plantation are now in the tenure of William Reed—the title indisputable. For terms apply to Joseph Coleman, Alexandria, or THOMAS M'KEE, Wilmington.

N. B. If not sold by the first of February, the Mill will be let on reasonable terms. December 4.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my stable, the 4th of March last, a black MARE, 6 years old, 15 hands high, or thereabouts, with a star in her forehead, and a few days before she was stolen had her right eye beat out with a waggon-whip—Also, on the 29th of December last, was stolen from the same stable a black MARE, 14 years old, well made, in good order, and hath a remarkable scar in her forehead, occasioned, I suppose, by the kick of a horse. She is about 14 hands high. I will give Ten Dollars for each Mare, if brought home, and Eighty Dollars for the Thief or Thieves, if brought to condign punishment.

CHARLES L. BROADWATER.

Jan. 1, 1796.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, the 15th of December last, two MARES—the one a dark bay, big with foal, about 14 hands and a half high, well made, a star in her forehead, a very low carriage, natural pacer, branded on the near shoulder with a stirrup-iron—The other a sorrel Mare, natural trotter, shews something of the blooded breed, has a large star in her forehead, both her sides rubbed by the traces, and has no perceivable brand. Whoever takes up said Mares and delivers them to the subscriber, living in Rockingham County, Virginia, shall receive Ten Dollars for each, and the above reward for the Thief and Mares.

JACOB PRICE.

N. B. The above creatures are supposed to be stolen by two noted Horse Thieves of the name of Wilson. January 1, 1796.

WHEREAS the Partnership of Darling & Earp is to be dissolved on the 1st day of February next, all those who have any demands against them are desired to bring them in for settlement; and those who are indebted to them are desired to make payment on or before the 1st day of February, 1796.

DARLING & EARP.

Alexandria, Dec. 1, '95.

Dr. SKINNER,

Surgeon Dentist to the Dispensary of New York, and Oculist, &c.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that having concerns at Washington, which will detain him eight or ten days in this neighbourhood, proposes to attend to such applications as may be made for relief in his professional capacity during that time. He transplants, grafts, fixes and sets teeth various ways, in any, and every case where they are unfortunately lost, and in such a manner as are warranted to retain the beauty and natural colour of the original teeth, shall be serviceable in mastication, ornamental to the person, and cannot by the strictest inspection be distinguished from those of the natural growth.

Dr. SKINNER is the only operator in America that has any pretension to the art of substituting or setting artificial eyes, and as the deformity occasioned by the loss of an eye is very great, those persons who have been so unfortunate, have now a favourable opportunity of having them replaced in so curious a manner as renders it impossible to distinguish them from the original Eye. To demonstrate to the doubtful, the practicability of this operation, he has prepared or fitted one for the orbits of his own Cranium, which he will cheerfully show, (by placing it in his own head) to any person who will do him the honor to call and view it.

SKINNER'S Dentifrice and Antiseptic Tincture, universally allowed (by those who have experienced their astonishing efficacy) to be superior in preserving, cleansing, and giving the teeth a beautiful whiteness, and eradicating the scurvy in the gums; to any medicine hitherto discovered—for sale at his apartment at the house of Mr. ABBET, near the Market House. Alex. Dec. 31, '95.

JOHN NEILL,

At his Store, in Fairfax-Street,

Has yet on Hand

A handsome Assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the Season, together with Seal-Leather, Men and Women's Leather and Satinet Shoes, Sandals and Morocco Slippers, which he will sell low for Cash only

He returns his unfeigned thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal encouragement he has received, and begs leave to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their custom.

N. B. All Those who are in any ways indebted to him are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their respective balances before the first day of February next, as no longer indulgence will be given.

Alexandria, Jan. 4, 1796.

By virtue of the powers vested in us by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch of Potomac river,

WE do hereby give notice that books will be opened by us in the city of Washington, on the second Monday in February next for receiving and entering subscriptions for shares in the said undertaking.

N. B. The Act is published in the Federal Intelligencer and Baltimore Daily Advertiser.

NOTLEY YOUNG,

Dani. CARROLL of Duddington,

Wm. M. DUNCANSON,

THOMAS LAW,

GEORGE WALKER,

Washington, December 17th, 1795.

The subscriber's property, fronting on Union and extending from Wolfe to Duke-streets, having suffered material injury by persons digging and carrying land and dirt therefrom, she hereby gives notice that a trespasser hereafter will be prosecuted.

B. KIRK.

January 1, 1796.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber the 11th instant a Negro Wench, named JENNY, aged 17 years and about five feet two inches high, very black, speak fast, and thick. She was formerly the property of Mr. Jon Watts, of this place, and since of Mr. W. Bird from whom the subscriber purchased her. She had on when she ran-away a short calico jacket, chocolate ground with white spots, white linen petticoat, dark mixed ribbed worsted hose, red and yellow checked cotton handkerchief, with green border. The above reward will be paid to whoever secures her so that I may get her again, if out of the county, or Five Dollars, if taken within the County, and all reasonable charges. Whoever harbours said Negro may expect to be prosecuted.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

Alexandria, January 1, 1796.

Blank Bills of Exchange, &c. for sale at the Printing office.

The Columbian Mirror

AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM THE EAST-INDIES.

VIA PHILADELPHIA.

Proposals for a Capitulation drawn up by the commissary and council of Regency for the Cape of Good Hope, and agreed to by the Hon. Sir George Keith Elphinstone, Vice Admiral of the Blue, and commander in chief of his Majesty's forces in the India Seas.

Article 1. The castle and town shall be surrendered to a detachment of his Britannic majesty's troops. (This being signed, this evening the castle and town must be surrendered to his majesty's forces—Agreed.)

II. The military shall march out with all military honors, and being marched out, shall lay down their arms, and be prisoners of war. (Agreed.)

III. To such military officers who, upon their word of honour, they will not serve against Great Britain, during this war, might desire to depart from hence, might be permitted, under a neutral flag; but, in that case, at their own expense, with liberty to realize their property, and to carry it with them—(agreed.) In the mean time they shall remain prisoners of war on their parole at Cape Town.

IV. The officers who might desire to remain here without any service, shall be permitted. (Agreed.)

V. All things that belong to the company shall be faithfully delivered, without reservation, by a notary; but the property of the company, naval and military servants, and also the burgers and inhabitants, shall remain free and untouched, as well as all that belongs to churches, orphans and public institutions. (Agreed to in its full latitude.)

VI. All servants of the company, out of pay, or in the service of the burgers, shall be permitted to remain in this colony. (Agreed.)

VII. The inhabitants of this colony shall preserve all those privileges which they at present enjoy, as well as the present public worship, without any alteration—(Agreed.)

VIII. His Britannic majesty shall continue the paper money in the present value, to prevent the total ruin of the inhabitants. (This article replaced by another.)

IX. No new taxes shall be introduced, but the present ones modified as much as possible, in condition of the decay of the colony. (Agreed.)

X. The commissary shall be at liberty after the delivery of all that belongs to the company, to depart from hence on his word of honor, and go if he chooses, on board a neutral vessel. (Agreed.)

XI. It shall be permitted him to carry with him all that belongs to him, according to his declaration upon his word of honor, or to realize the same without any hindrance. (Agreed.)

XII. It shall also be permitted him, after declaring faithfully all the papers, plans, &c. that belong to this government, to retain all such papers that belong to him, which he may want for the vindication of his conduct during his ministry, in the same manner that he might have done, had he been discharged by his sovereign. (Agreed.)

Finally. No one shall be pressed into his Majesty's forces, or engaged, but of his own accord. (Agreed.)

September 16th, 1795.
Accounts from China, via Calcutta, brought here by the brig Mary, from Isle of France, mention a very melancholy accident which happened to a worthy character and an excellent navigator, Capt. John Kenrick of the American ship Lady Washington, while at the Sandwich Islands. The commander of another vessel wishing to do honor to Capt. Kenrick, gave orders to salute the Lady Washington. His guns having been previously loaded with ball, which were unfortunately neglected to be drawn, one of the shot struck Capt. Kenrick on the head, and killed at the same time an officer and two seamen.

The prizes taken by the Prudence and Sybille were Country ships, one of them 1200 tons: they were left in the Straights of Malacca, fifty days before, and not being arrived at the time the Mary sailed, supposed to be retaken.

A gentleman who arrived yesterday from the Isle of France, informs that a corvette had arrived from France, and sailed immediately for the coast of Malabar. This vessel (as our informant was told by a person in the administration) had on board Rabaux, a commissioner from the National Convention to excite Tippoo to war with the British. He had already landed, and the vessel remained on the coast waiting his return.

The ship Robert Morris, capt. Hay, of Boston, was cast away at Table Bay about the 20th of September last. She was from Calcutta bound to Hamburg. Part of her cargo saved.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

PARIS, 9th Brumaire—Oct. 31.

PICTURE OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

By Real, a Paris Journalist.

"The Convention, said he, has just closed its sitting; who will be the modern Tacitus to record in the pages of history, her memorable actions—her excesses?"

"Obscure men, commissioned to enact laws, have, during the space of three successive years, exhibited a de-

gree of energy, of grandeur, of ferocity, which levels us to the virtues of ancient Rome, and to the fury of the first Cæsars.

"Physicians, lawyers, attorneys, clerks, have instantaneously assumed the character of deep rulers, great legislators, and enterprising warriors.

"They overturned Europe and changed its system.

"With an audacious hand, they have signed the sentence of death passed upon the successor of a numerous series of Kings, and from that day only, was shivered to pieces that sceptre which an existence of 1400 years had stamped with the seal of a religious and fanatic veneration. Since that memorable day they have thrown the gauntlet to Europe—terrified and bid defiance to the world—WILLIAM the conqueror, setting his ship on fire, did not place himself with more audacity between victory and death.

"Without money, without credit, without arms, without artillery, without saltpetre, without armies; betrayed by Dumourier; Valenciennes possessed by the Austrians; Toulon by the English; Landau closely besieged by the king of Prussia; an immense and fruitful territory laid waste by 150,000 Vendéans; they decree! and at the same instant, France is metamorphosed into a vast workhouse where all the implements of war are manufactured! The whole country bristles with bayonets:—1400,000 men in complete armour rise up at once! The King of Prussia is defeated under the walls of Landau; the Austrians are routed under Maubeuge; the English shattered at Honfleur; the Spaniards beaten at—; the Vendéans annihilated near Savennay and the glorious tri-colored flag is unfurled in the inflamed walls of Toulon!

"Their folly has baffled the wisdom of the ancient policy!

"They sing hymns; they sound the charge; and German tactics are confounded.

"Generals are raised up from the ranks; Generals who were but obscure privates some days before conceived and executed the plan of the glorious campaigns of 1793; campaigns to which will be erected monuments of eternal admiration to the most experienced sons of Mars! They have defeated the most renowned Generals of Europe; even the disciples, the favourites of Frederick the Great!

"Holland was invaded and conquered in Jan. by unexperienced soldiers, who pitched their tents on the ice.

"What, in the apogee of his glory, Lewis the XIVth had not dared to desire, the French establishing a republic execute and wave the tri-colored flag on the banks of the Rhine.

"The French, whose levity was become a proverb, have undermined that gothic shapeless, monstrous, colossal monument which presses still upon a part of Germany.

"That fickle nation has struck at the foundation of the German structure, the heavy mass of which has withstood the corrosive friction of rolling ages, and the destructive sythe of time, and its total dissolution will be the unavoidable consequence of separate treaties concluded at Balle, to the great scandal of the chancellery.

"Involved in a long disastrous storm, assailed by proscriptions, surrounded with scaffolds—the terrible convention, through innumerable obstacles, forces her way to immortality. She would have laid waste the whole world, had she not exhausted upon herself her all-devouring energy.

"Two parties, victorious and vanquished by turns, have been hurried by turns to the guillotine by a third party which, siding always with the strongest, has preserved itself now by striking at the mountain, now at the bog.

O ye cameleons! your fatal versatility has created all the evils which have defoliated France? Your cowardice which you termed prudence, has overflowed with blood, my country! And posterity will enquire with astonishment, what was the political opinion of those men who have condemned DANTON, BRISOT, LACROIX and DUBOIS! of those men who have idolized ROBESPIERRE and LANJUNAIS! BILLAUD DE VERENNES and ROVERE! O ye cameleons! You shall quit the public scene, stamped with the contempt of the present generation and execration of the next.

(Signed)

REAL.

SUMMARY.

Of the latest news from France extracted from Paris papers to November 5, inclusive.

The council of Elders chose from a list of fifty candidates presented by the council of 500 the following citizens to form the executive directory.

La Reveilleire Lepaux 327 votes,
Rewbel 240,
Sieyes 239,
Le Tourneur 214,
Barras 206.

Sieyes having declined, Carnot was elected by a great majority.

The character and avowed principles of those men who have been called to the executive functions, may be considered as a sufficient pledge that henceforward the external and internal affairs of the French Republic will be conducted with more than usual prudence and energy. The car of the revolution will soon complete its course; the false friends of France will stand confounded and her enemies will be obliged to surrender at discretion.

La Reveilleire Lepaux is a staunch democrat and a profound lawyer; the other four directors sprang from the terrible mountain; Rewbel slept forward as a modern Hercules against the royalists in the interior of France: Le Tourneur is a skilful seaman, and Carnot a name dear to the French armies, dear to every freeman. It was he who since 1793 planned the destruction of the most powerful armies of Europe, he directed the republicans to victory and secured so many triumphs to the republic.

A great many of the members who were still called the mountain are re-elected. The undecided members of the convention have chiefly been ousted. Legendre is of the council of Elders.

The 24 English West-Indiamen taken by the Squadron of Rochfort were chiefly ships of from 500 to 900 tons, and of an immense value.

Another Squadron commanded by Capt. Robin, took 25 Portuguese and 12 English merchantmen.

The army of Jourdan was busily occupied with transporting on the other side of the Rhine all the magazines, warlike stores and cattle they had captured on the east side of the river.

The army of Italy was advancing victoriously against the Austrians and Piedmontese positions beyond the Alps.

The greatest activity was displayed in the ship yards of the Republic, in order to prepare a powerful fleet, which is to act next spring, when in all probability the French will have no other enemy to combat but the English.

In the sitting of Nov. 4 The administration of Saintes announced to the convention, that Barrere had found means to escape from prison.

Menou, ex-consul, ex-baron, and ex-general of the national guard of Paris, who was accused of being concerned in the plot of the sections has been acquitted by the military commission.

A periodical work in Germany exhibits the following estimate of the expenses and loss of men incurred by the powers at war, from 1792 to 1795 inclusive.

	Men.	Money. Florins.
Austrian Monarchy,	150,000	200,000,000
The Empire and Prussia,	60,000	100,000,000
Great-Britain,	98,000	600,000,000
Holland,	20,000	160,000,000
Spain,	114,000	480,000,000
Portugal,	5,000	40,000,000
Naples,	5,000	40,000,000
Papal Dominions,		10,000,000
Sardinia,	50,000	38,000,000
Russia,		5,000,000
Total,	501,000	1,673,000,000
France,	1,000,000	2802,500,000
Total of both parties,	1,501,000	4,475,500,000

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

December 31.

A motion by Mr. Harper for directing the secretary of the Treasury to report to this House a tariff of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States, was read and taken into consideration, and referred to the committee of the whole.

A letter from Robert Randal was read, praying to be indulged till the fore part of the ensuing week, on account of the lawyers of this city being so engaged in the business of the court now sitting as not to be able to attend to his business till after Saturday.

Mr. W. Lyman, rose and observed, that it was now almost two years since the law passed for the equipment of a naval armament—He considered it important to the public interest that full information should be had relative to all expenditures of public monies; pursuant to this idea, he laid on the table the following resolution in substance, viz. Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to direct the proper officer to lay before this House a statement of the expenditures already incurred in building the frigates authorized by law.

Mr. Livingston after stating that the Committee appointed to enquire what alterations may be proper in the penal code of the United States, had met with some difficulties in the course of their enquiry; propose a resolution of the following effect: That the President of the United States be requested to cause the house to be furnished with an account of the number of convictions for crimes which have taken place under the penal laws of the United States, specifying, the crimes, dates and place of conviction, and the penalty.

Mr. Livingston said that the object of the resolution was to acquire information absolutely requisite to enable the committee to make a competent report relative to the appointment of punishments, houses of confinement, correction, &c.

Mr. Venable stated several difficulties which in his opinion would obstruct the obtaining the information wanted. He knew of no particular connection between the attorneys of the several districts, and the President; he wished the information should be obtained, but the mode proposed did not appear to him a competent one.

Mr. Sedgwick, said he saw no difficulty in the case; he supposed it would be the duty of the attorneys of the districts to obey an order of the President of the United States, and that they could with great facility obtain the returns wanted from the records of the federal courts.

Mr. Swanwick remarked, that he thought there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining the information—To the honor of the country crimes and offences against the laws of the United States are but few—No country could furnish a parallel. The revenue laws have been obeyed with extraordinary punctuality—The information will therefore be considered within narrow limits—After a few other observations, the resolution was put and agreed to.

A committee was appointed to wait on the President with the resolution.

Mr. Baldwin, the chairman of the committee of privileges reported in part on the subject of the future proceedings to be had in the case of R. Randal and C. Whitney in substance as follows:

That a further hearing of R. Randal should be had

the bar; that the said Randal be removed respectively a that the said information be asked by the Senate. If the prisoner evidence to exculpate the bar, and the judge requested to attend to the witnesses on the should put all questions should arise, directed to withdraw defence and withdraw taken on the guilt of tively.

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December 12, 1795

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Dec. 28, 1795.

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the bar; that the information given by members against the said Randal be reduced to writing signed by the informants respectively and entered at large on the journals; that the said information should be read to the prisoner and he be asked by the Speaker what he had to say in his defence. If the prisoner should desire to produce any parole evidence to exculpate himself the same shall be heard at the bar, and the judge of the district of Pennsylvania be requested to attend to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses on the part of the prisoner; that the Speaker should put all questions to the witnesses. When any debate should arise, that the prisoner and his counsel be directed to withdraw, and when he has concluded his defence and withdrawn, that the sense of the House be taken on the guilt or innocence of the prisoners respectively.

This report gave rise to considerable debate, arising from the difficulty of guarding the privileges of the House from encroachments, and at the same time preventing the House from infringing on the rights of the citizens.

The debate chiefly turned on the propriety of the members of the House becoming witnesses, either on the part of the prisoner or against him (further than the original declaration went) and whether if they became witnesses it would be on oath and whether the declarations of the members should be sworn to.

The House adjourned without coming to a decision.



FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER

HANNAH,

BURTHEN about 500 barrels, will be sold on the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock, by public auction, unless disposed of in the mean time by private sale—She may be seen by applying to the matter on board at Harper's wharf—For terms, apply to

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Alexandria. 18 Mo. 8. 1796.

A Valuable Mill-Seat.

TO be let for a term of years, a valuable and eligible **MILL SEAT**, on the river Potomack, in the county of Loudoun, 18 miles above the Great Falls of Potomack, 35 from the city of Washington, and 3 miles from Leesburgh. This situation is in the heart of a fertile and well settled part of the country, where wheat is the principal article of cultivation. The advantages of water transportation to the markets of George-Town, the city of Washington, and Alexandria, from this place, makes it peculiarly an object for those who may be disposed to engage in the milling business.

The above mentioned seat is on a never failing Lime-stone stream, generally known by the name of the Big Springs, and has all the advantages which are well known to result from so favourable a situation.

Particulars may be known by applying to the proprietor near the spot.

BURGESS BALL.

December 12, 1795.

Four Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending my Mulatto woman **ELSEY**, who lived with Mr. **EDWARD RAMSAY** of Alexandria, and left him in November Last.—She is a stout wench, and is well known in that neighbourhood. She may be delivered to Captain **HENRY PIERCE** of the same place, who will pay the above reward, in behalf of

GALVAN.

Dumfries, Jan. 2, 1796.

Notice!

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment, as he expects to leave this place in a short time; and those having claims against him are requested to bring them forward for settlement.

BARTIMEUS WHITE,

Who has on hand a general assortment of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Shoes,

Which will be disposed of cheap for Cash.

Alexandria, December 24, 1795.

To be Rented,

And possession may be had the 1st of January, 1796.

The House and Lot I now live

on; also the Lot called **CAMERON** of ten acres of land Dwelling house, Stable &c. now in the possession of Mr. Bennet Freeman. They will be rented for one or more years; for terms apply to the subscriber, who has a Mahogany Billiard table with all its necessary utensils for sale.

JOHN STEWART.

Dec. 28, 1795.

LUNDIN M'KECHNIE,

STAT, CORSET and HABIT-MAKER,
PHILADELPHIA,

Most respectfully informs the Ladies that he is just arrived here with an elegant assortment of the most fashionable Stays and Corsets, which he will sell on reasonable terms.

Ladies, by directing their orders to him, at Mr. Gadby's Tavern, will be waited upon at their own houses.

N. B. He cures Crookedness or Distortion of the Spine in young people.

Alexandria, December 31, 1795.

Alexandria, January 9.

On Wednesday we had a gale accompanied with rain which done damage to some of the shipping in this harbour. The vessels injured were the **Paragon**, Capt. **Watles**, which parted her falls and was driven in a cove between **Hooe's** and **Arell's** wharf, and the **Harriot** Capt. **Luce**, which drifted from **Hamilton's** wharf to the fort below the Town—the damage sustained by the **Paragon** is inconsiderable; the **Harriot** appears to be more dangerously situated.

Yesterday presented a scene which for savage desperation hardly has its parallel. Between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning the family of **Messrs. Korn and Wisemiller** was alarmed with the cries of murder in the upper story of their dwelling, but before those who were up in the house had more than half way ascended to the apartment from whence the cries issued, they were met by a negro woman who had but just breath to make them understand that her husband had attempted her life, and pointing to her throat, where there was then a razor sticking, fell dead at their feet—to complete the dreadful catastrophe the perpetrator, immediately on the woman's getting out of the room, threw himself, head-foremost, from the garret window of a three story house to the pavement, putting a period to a life, the termination of which exhibited a phrenzy not to be accounted for and a spectacle too horrid for description. The parties were upwards of 60 years of age.

FROM THE WEST-INDIES.

Extract of a letter, dated Port de Paix, 18th December, 1795, to a merchant in Philadelphia.

"In addition to what I have already written you by this conveyance, I have to inform you for public information, that **Antoine Chaplin**, captain of the French privateer **Guillotine**, that treated Capt. **Mackeever**, of the ship **James**, so badly, and of which I have already informed you, has for that action, as well as for his treatment of the ship **Molleville**, of St. Thomas, been condemned to 15 months of imprisonment in chains, confiscation of his privateer, a fine of 200 dollars, and all damages that accrued for the illegal capture of the above vessels. I this day saw him chained with a negro working in the street—in the same kind of dress in which he forced captain **Mackeever** to leave the privateer, and go on board an American vessel.—So much for our **Laveaux's** justice.

THE TREATY.

The smallness of the minority in the Legislature of South Carolina, on the question relative to the Treaty is thus explained in a Charleston paper. On the question for postponing the resolutions against the Treaty there were in favour of the postponement 49, against it 57—After that question was decided, those of the members who did not consider it as a proper subject for legislative discussion, either withdrew or refused to give a vote, except the nine who composed the minority on the ultimate question.

The following supports the above as an accurate statement of the fact:

COLUMBIA, DEC. 16.

The question being put in the house of representatives, on the eleventh day of this instant, on the treaty made between Great Britain and America, I refused to vote, with many others, although I kept my seat; conceiving that the Legislature of South Carolina was an improper tribunal to try what had been done by the President of the United States, and twenty of the senators, the house of representatives in congress being the only tribunal to judge of the inimicality of the treaty, and the conduct of the President and senators: and neither my doubting their fidelity to their country, their lack of judgment, nor want of information, to that honourable body, I wish to submit for their consideration the conduct of the President and senators, together with the treaty, without dictating to them in the least.

SAMUEL MANER.

From a Charleston paper.

A correspondent thinks the following queries entitled to some satisfactory answer, that the public may be enabled to judge correctly of the resolves lately discussed and voted in the house of representatives, concerning the treaty with Great Britain; and therefore addresses them to whom they may concern.

I. In what capacity did the House of Representatives act, when those resolves were agitated; in their legislative, or as a voluntary association of citizens?

II. If in a legislative capacity, what were the reasons, that induced the house, to refuse sending the resolutions, after they were passed, to the senate for their concurrence as is usual in like cases?

III. Does the constitution warrant either branch in originating maturing and finally concluding any public act, or instrument, without the aid or assent of the other; except in cases specially marked out in the Constitution?

IV. Is the instance above alluded to so marked out or specified in the Constitution?

The author of the above queries, hopes that some gentleman will find leisure to give them an answer.

In consequence of the decree of amnesty proclaimed on the 8th October by order of the National Convention, **Robert Lindet**, **Thuriot**, **Prieur**, **Cambon**, **Jenn Bon St. Andre**, **Duhem**, **Lecointre**, **Chales** and all the deputies, who were arrested, or had taken flight after the 20th May last, were set free, there being no charge against them, except perhaps their enthusiastic exertions in preventing the ruin of the Republic, which had only

since been planned by the royalists, and had been nearly realized on the 6th October last.

Thomas Lindet the brother of **Robert Lindet** has been re-elected, the latter whose only fault it was to have been a zealous republican and one of the most useful and upright members of the Convention enjoys in a high degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens of the department of Eure who certainly will not fail to call him again to a post, the duties of which few others would have discharged with the same indefatigable zeal and prudence.

Are not included in the decree of amnesty.

1st. The rebels of **La Vendee** and the instigators of the insurrection at **Paris**.

2d. The forgers of false assignats and those guilty of robbery or murder.

3d. The refractory and transported priests.

4th. The emigrants against whom the pain of death will forever remain in force.

The trial of **Comatin**, **Couetus** and the other **Vendean** chiefs began on the 5th November; the French are at last convinced that clemency, humanity and justice are but poor weapons against the perfidy and atrocities of the royalists. (Aurora.)

No Papers by this morning's mail farther north than Baltimore.

C O A L.

3,000 bushels on hand and for sale

By **R. HAMILTON.**

December 28.

New Pork in barrels;

Tar in barrels;
Jamaica Rum in puncheons;
Cogniac Brandy in pipes,
For Sale by

Fletcher and Otway.

Dec. 28.

Lime-ston and Lime wanted.

THE Directors of the **Potomack Company** wish to purchase Three Thousand Cubic Feet of Lime-stone, each piece to be not less than two feet by four, nor less than four inches thick—also a quantity not less than Six Thousand Bushels of good unslacked Lime; to be delivered at the lower end of the Canal, at the Great Falls, one sixth part of each article before the 15th of March next; one sixth by the first of April following, and the remainder before the 15th of May next.—Those who wish to contract for either or both these articles, will please to send their proposals in writing to either of the Directors, at George-Town or Alexandria, before the first Monday in February next. The payments will be made agreeable to the sellers.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President.

G. GILPIN, } Directors at Alexandria.

J. KEITH, } Directors at George

J. TEMPLEMAN, } Town.

T. LEAR,

Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders on the new subscription to the **Potomack Company**, are required to pay to **William Hartshorne**, Treasurer, on or before the first day of March next, ten pouns per cent. on the amount of each share by them held.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President.

GEORGE GILPIN,

JAMES KEITH,

JOHN TEMPLEMAN, } Directors.

TOBIAS LEAR,

Alex. Dec. 22. 1795.

I have now on hand, which I will

sell low for cash, viz. 8 by 10, 10 by 12 and 12 by 14 window glass, white soap of an excellent quality by the box, tanners' lamp and linseed oil, by the barrel, one thousand gallons of Stone Ware assorted, with an assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and painters' Colours

George Drinker.

Alexandria, 8mo. 17. 1795.

TO BE RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

A Store, Counting-Room and Cellar, in complete order for the reception of goods. For business the stand is equal perhaps to any in Town. For terms apply to the subscriber, three doors above Capt. **Jesse Taylor's**, on King-Street.

EDMUND EDMONDS.

Alexandria, December 29, 1795.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **Richard Lee**, late of Lee-Hall, in Westmoreland County are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to me.

RICHARD BLAND LEE,

Administrator.

London County, October 6, 1795.

L A N D.

FOR Sale, 2375 acres of good farming Land well watered, about fourteen miles from Leesburg in the County of Loudoun—Those who purchase must pay the money, and a conveyance will be made at the same time,

THEODORICK LEE,

Poet's Corner.

A I R.

Sung in the COMIC OPERA called
THE CAVE OF TROPHONIUS.

Lovers how to gain—we all discover;
But love with Hymen's chain—is said to end;
I resolve and vow—to keep my lover—
I'll quickly tell you how—if you'll attend.

If, to wrath inclin'd—a word provokes him;
With gentle speech and kind—I'll anger cool;
If, with trouble cross'd I soothe and coax him,
Nor think it labour lost—a spouse to rule.

Blithe if he appear—I'll laugh and chatter;
But then if grave his air—I'll silent be;
Whatsoever his will—may be, no matter,
He'll surely have it still—the same for me.

Humble looks I'll wear—if he should grieve me,
But sharp resentment ne'er he shall discern;
Never cros, but sad—if he will leave me,
And I'll be ever glad—if he return.

Pleas'd at home to stay—when thus I find him,
I'll strive with converse gay—the hours improve;
He'll forbear to roam—if nothing bind him;
Who still to smiles comes home—his home will love.

A convenient and concise Calendar for 1796.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Feb.	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
March	28	29	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
April	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
June	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
July	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
August	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sept.	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Oct.	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Nov.	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dec.	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

In pursuance of a decree of the county court of Berkeley will be sold on the second Monday in March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premises, for ready money,

Two thirds of Seventy acres of
Land lying on the Shannondah River, near Keys's ferry on which there is a merchant mill; or so much thereof as will be of value sufficient to satisfy the claims of John Potts, and Elizabeth Osborne, amounting in the whole to about £.900 current money of Virginia, when due attendance will be given by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD,
GEORGE HITE,
JOHN DAVENPORT,

Dec. 15.

Mandeville and Jameston

HAVE for sale at their store on Fairfax Street, the following articles, which they will dispose of by wholesale and retail, for cash or the usual credits, viz.

Jamaica and Windward Island Rum;
Cogniac Brandy;
Holland Geneva;
London bottled Porter;

Madeira,
Sherry,
Port,
Claret,
Lisbon,
Calcutta,
Malaga,
Teneriffe,

Muscovado Sugars in hhd. & barrels.
Loaf and lump do. in barrels;
Souchong,
Hyson,

Young Hyson,
Imperial,
Havannah Segars in boxes;
Bourbon Coffee,
Green do.,
Coffee in bags;
Pepper in do.

Mace and ground ginger, nutmegs, mace, cinnamon, cloves and allspice, with a variety of pickles and mustard in bottles.

Wanted to hire—An able bodied free man, as a Porter—good wages will be given and it is expected none Apply who cannot give sufficient proof of sobriety and honesty.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1795.

For Sale.

LOAF and lump SUGAR by the hhd. or barrel,
Muscovado SUGAR by the hhd. or barrel,
Imperial and young Hyson TEAS by the chest or smaller quantity,
Jamaica and Antigua Rum by the hhd. or barrel,
Old Cogniac Brandy by the barrel or gallon,
Sherry, Lisbon and Malaga Wines in quarter casks,

Claret in cases of 2 1/2 doz. each,
Bottled Porter by the barrel of 3 doz. each,
Molasses by the hhd. or barrel,
Glass ware assorted in barrels,
10 by 8 Window Glass, Fig blue by the cag,
8d. 12d. and 20d. nails,
Leiper's Snuff in bottles,
Dutch Linens, &c.

Robert Allison.

JUST IMPORTED,
By POMERY & ISABELL,
In the Peggy, arrived at George-Town, which they now offer for Sale, at their Store in King-Street,
A neat Assortment of

Manchester Goods,
Of remarkably low Sterling prices;
A large, new and elegant assortment of
Gilt & plated, burnished & common Metal Buttons;
Handsome
New Carpeting;
A quantity of
Cotton and Worsted Hosiery:

These, and many other articles, they have on hand (as the Fall Season for selling is somewhat advanced) they are determined to render low, but they will make it an object worthy particular attention for Cash.

N. B. As Mr. Pomery, of this house, on his return from England, has arrived at the Northward, he is daily expected with an additional supply of Goods.

Alexandria, Nov. 12, 1795.

ANDREW WALES

Takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general,
THAT HE HAS FOR SALE,
At his BREWERY,
STRONG & SMALL
B E E R.

He has also
GRAINS & YEAST
For Sale,
And continues to purchase Barley as usual.
N. B. Hops for sale by the bag or smaller quantity
Alexandria, Dec. 6 '95.

THE Partnership of Thomas Williams & Joseph Cary, under the firm of Williams & Cary, being this day dissolved, by mutual consent, they earnestly request all those indebted to them will immediately pay their respective balances; and all those who have any demands against them are requested to bring them in for liquidation.

THOMAS WILLIAMS,
JOSEPH CARY.

Alexandria, December 31, 1795.

The subscriber intends to confine himself to the Commission Business, and will be happy in receiving the Orders of his Friends, assuring them the utmost attention to their interest will be constantly exerted.

T. WILLIAMS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale by

JOHN V. THOMAS,

—Price 3/6—

[Ornamented with a head of General WASHINGTON.]

THE GENTLEMAN'S POLITICAL ALMANACK,

For the Year

1796.

Containing, besides what is usually found in an almanac,

—The constitution of the United States and the amendments—The treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Great Britain—A list of the Duties payable on Goods, Wares, & Merchandise imported into the United States—List of the officers of the general government and both houses of Congress—Ministerial and consular appointments—Courts of the United States—Remarkable events, &c. &c.

Peter Rindar, on the Hair Powder Tax.
General Washington's Official Letters.
Features of Mr. Jay's Treaty.

American Remembrancer, or an impartial collection of Essays, Resolves, &c. relative to the treaty with G. Britain.

Narrative of the British Embassy to China, in the years 1792, 3, 4—containing the various circumstances of the Embassy, with accounts of the customs and manners of the Chinese, and a description of the country, cities, towns, &c.

The works of Edmund Burke, 3 vols.
Guthrie's Geography improved, 2 vols. quarto.
Robertson's History of America, 2 vols.

Gordon's History of the American Revolution.
Evan's Millwright and Miller's Guide, with a variety of other Books and

Stationary.

Merchant's account books (to any pattern) continued to be made in the best manner and cheaper than imported ones.

Winterbotham's America, to No. 14, is come to hand—subscribers will please to send for their numbers, Dec. 15.

Copper and Tin Manufactory.

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to his place in a house in King-street, two doors above M. Knight's tavern, where he intends to carry on his business in all its various branches, such as making and mending all kind of gold, silver, copper and tin work. He likewise tin old copper tea kettles, sauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his business, may be had either by wholesale or retail, and those who buy to sell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the shortest notice in the best manner, and warranted, such as, bridle bit stirrup irons, buckles, tips and saddle-buckles, made in the newest fashions; mill brands cut, either in copper or iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, such as clock bells, ear bells for horses, and skillets; the bells he warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILLINKS

Made at the above shop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a masterly manner.

Also Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Instruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

He has on hand and now offers for sale, at a moderate price, at the above house, sundry articles of gold, silver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, seals, keys, lockets, and breast pins.

The highest price given for old gold, silver, copper brass, pewter on lead.

FOR SALE

A TRACT of LAND, in Fairfax County, about 11 miles from Alexandria, and 12 or 13 from George-Town, containing 2524 acres; the improvements are a two-story house, with two rooms, a large closet and a passage below, and two rooms and a closet above, a kitchen, dairy, stables, barn, &c.—most of them new; also a mill, very conveniently situated for toll, which may be repaired at a trifling expense. There is an orchard of grafted apple trees, of choice kinds. The quality of this land is tolerably good, about one third of it in wood, and a sufficiency of meadow-land; part of which is well taken in timothy. Being desirous of purchasing other lands, I will sell it at the very moderate price of 55s. per acre.—Three thousand pounds to be paid on the delivery of possession, and for the balance I will give a credit of three years. It is supposed to be unnecessary to mention the particulars in the description of this tract, as it is expected any one disposed to purchase will view the premises.

RICHARD FITZHUGH.
Ravenworth, December 23, 1793.

FOR SALE

A Valuable HOUSE & LOT, in the Town of Alexandria, on the upper corner of Fairfax and Princess Streets. I deem it unnecessary to mention the particulars as those who wish to purchase may know them and be shown the premises, by applying to Mr. Edward Ramsey, in said Town; or to the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, Virginia.

REZIN DUVAL.

December 19, 1795

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ALEXANDRIA

No. 432.]



BURTHEN about 14th inst. at 12 disposed of in the meat seen by applying to wharf—For terms, apply Wm. I.

Alexandria, 18 Mo.



SHE is a remarkable to employ her, made done with punctuality

Alexandria, January

A Valua

TO be let for a term MILL SEAT, of Loudoun, 18 miles 35 from the city of V burgh. This situation settled part of the cou article of cultivation. station to the markets of ington, and Alexandria arly an object for those the milling business.

The above mention stone stream, general Springs, and has all th to result from so favo Particulars may be mor near the spot.

December 12, 179

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FOR apprehending lived with Mr. I and left him in Nov and is well known in delivered to Captain who will pay the abo

Dumfries, Jan. 2,

JOH

At his S A han DRY

Suitable to the Season and Women's Le Morocco Slippers,

He returns his un Public for the liberal bego leave to assure on his part to merit a N. B. All Those are earnestly requeste respective balances be as no longer indulg Alexandria, Jan. 4

By virtue of the pow neral Assembly of ad for erecting a l Parnass river, W ed by us in eod Monday in Feb subscriptions for shan N. B. The A is eer and Baltimore D NO Da W TI G Washington, De

The subscri ing on Union and ex having suffered mater rying land and dirt that a trespasser bore